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In re Application of:

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For: ELASTOMER COMPOSITION WHICH
CONTAINS INTERCALATED AND
EXFOLIATED CLAY REINFORCEMENT
FORMED IN SITU WITHIN THE
ELASTOMER HOST AND ARTICLE, SUCH
AS A TIRE, HAVING AT LEAST ONE
COMPONENT THEREOF

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